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Re: Application of: KRAMER et al.
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Washington, D.C. 20231

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
RESPONSE TO SEQUENCE LISTING REQUIREMENT AND MISSING PARTS**

Sir:

Please make the following amendments prior to examination of this application:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please **delete** the Paper Form of the Sequence Listing after Figure 14, pages 1/9 to 9/9, and **insert** the paper copy of the sequence listing, which is attached herewith, after Figure 14.

REMARKS

This submission is in response to the Notice to Comply with Sequence Listing Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, dated May 10, 2001, and the Notification of Missing Requirements under 37 C.F.R. § 371, dated May 10, 2001, copies of which are enclosed.

In response, Applicants herewith submit a Sequence Listing in paper form, in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825, and hereby request entry of the paper copy of the substitute